

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-3 have been amended.

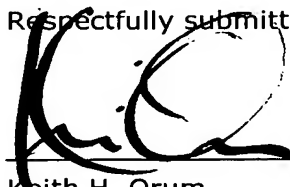
The Examiner states that the prior art does not teach switching related to only the one parameter of switching. Therefore, Applicant has amended claim 1 to more clearly state that only the parameter of wheel angle need be used to determine switching.

The Examiner states that the previous claims were silent on the issue of automatic vs. manual switching. Applicant has therefore amended claims 2 and 3 to further clarify that the manual switching step is the step which may be inhibited by the presently claimed invention.

CONCLUSION

Applicant asserts that all of the objections have been obviated, and therefore respectfully requests withdrawal of those objections, and an allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

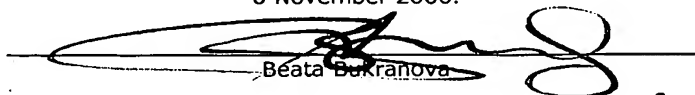


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